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# Reunion to Drop Anchor in 2 US Ports
# Pt Townsend, WA
# Smugglers Cove, WA

Regina in the Pacific Northwest 1979 Photo: Lee Bruno

The Regina Maris visited the Pacific Northwest and SE Alaska in the summer and fall of 1979 on the ORES mission of whale research. Thirty six years later, her crew will return.

To give you a chance to start planning, here are dates, the location and a tentative schedule. The dates are sure. Port Townsend, WA will be the location for the first two days, Smuggler's Cove, San Juan Island, WA will be location for the following day(s). Schedule details will get resolved over the course of this summer (2014)

If you have ideas for the Reunion and/or would like to help with the planning and/or programming, drop us a note at reginamaris1908@gmail.com.

## Regina Maris Reunion 2015
## Dates: 19 August to 22 August

(Dates are firm, Schedule is a rough framework)

Wed 19 August 2015
Location: Port Townsend, WA area facilities
Daytime Show up and registration
Evening Official Start of Reunion Cinema, slides and beer

Thurs 20 August 2015
Location: Port Townsend, WA area facilities
Daytime: Discussions-Schooner daysail
Evening Salmon Bake, band, and beer (rum, too)

Friday 21 August 2015
Location: Smugglers Cove, San Juan Island, WA
Daytime: Water taxi to Smuggler's Cove
Daytime: Whale watching or hang out on San Juan Island

Evening: Crab Fest and Closing.
(Water taxi return to Port Townsend either late Friday night or Sat daytime)

The days preceding Wed 19 August and following Friday 21 August 2015 will be available for any *ad hoc* events that you guys want to plan among yourselves. The RM Reunion Organizing Crew will be glad to help you with your planning.

Smugglers Cove, San Juan Island, WA. The Orcas of J Pod often swim by within view of this porch in August. Ken Balcomb and the Center for Whale Research have been using Smugglers Cover as their base of operations for the annual Orca Survey since 1976, the same year Ken began his work aboard the ORES Regina.

# 256 *Regina Maris* T-shirts

Marc Orbach (RMcrew '76-'78) deserves three cheers and several "Huzzahs!" for piloting the Regina Maris Replica T-shirt Project from start to finish. Marc chased down the original design art, researched vendors, prepped the art, set up the ordering platform, and troubleshot order issues until all were delivered to you. Final tally of shirts delivered: 256 (240 adult and 16 kid shirts). Well done, Marc.

If you got a shirt (or 2 or 6), wear it with pride locally and take pictures of yourself in it globally. Then send us your photos of yourself in front of tall ships and landmarks. Send them to the Jolly Boat at reginamaris1908@gmail.com. We'll share them in future Jolly Boats.

And, yes, we are contemplating reviving other Regina T-shirt designs. Stay tuned.

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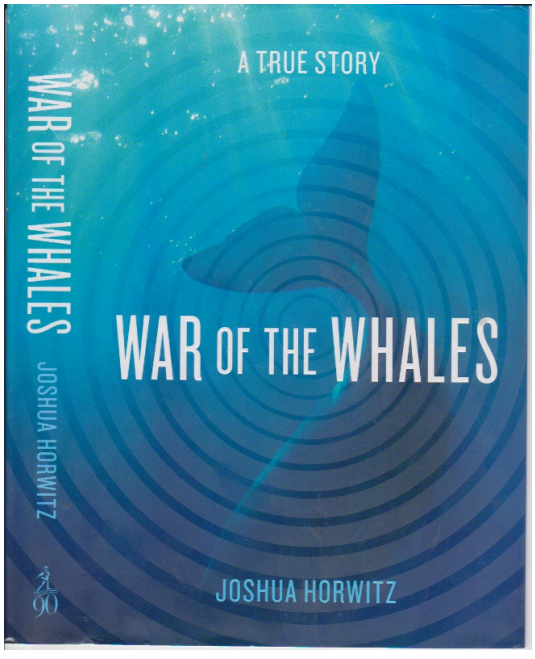
## *War of the Whales* features *Regina* Chief Scientist, Ken Balcomb

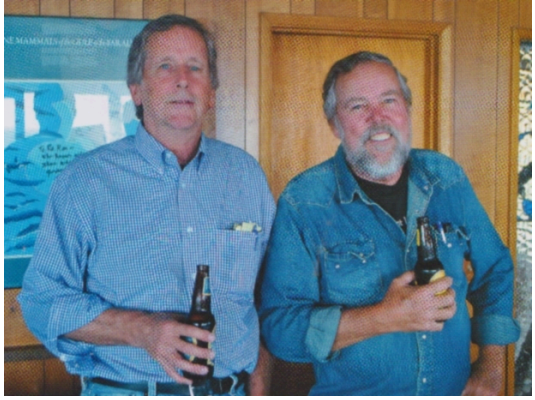
*War of the Whales* starts its narrative on March 15, 2000, when a Cuvier's beaked whale strands itself on a Bahamian beach in front of Ken Balcomb, Diane Claridge and a group of EarthWatch volunteers. Author Josh Horwitz goes on to masterfully tell the true story of Balcomb's subsequent investigations and public actions to protect marine mammals from the often lethal effects of longstanding US Navy secret active SONAR development programs.

Regina Spoiler alert: Regina makes a cameo appearance under full sail in the book's photos section and background info on the Ocean Research and Education Society (ORES) and Ken's role as the ORES Chief Scientist aboard Regina is described on pages 60 to 62. (How many of you knew that Ken enlisted as Chief Scientist for a dollar a day, just like the rest of us ORES deckhands?)




"*War of the Whales* is the surprising and untold story of how two individuals (i.e. Ken Balcomb and Joel Reynolds) united in a desperate fight to protect dolphins and whales from the deadly acoustic assault of navy sonar. Deeply researched, and brimming with colorful and interesting detail, Joshua Horwitz's gripping book reads like a thriller but, in the tradition of the best non-fiction writing, brings to light the secret history of military sonar and its devastating connection to traumatized whales and dolphins stranding and dying on beaches around the world.

--TIM ZIMMERMANN,
Associate Producer and Co-Writer of *Blackfish*
and author of *The Killer In The Pool*



The two central players in the ***War of the Whales***. Joel Reynolds of the Natural Resources Defense Council left, and Ken Balcomb of the Center for Whale Research (and chief Scientist for the ORES operated Regina Maris. (RMcrew '76-85), Photo taken at Smugglers Cove, San Juan Island, WA, in 2013

May 5th 2003  Smuggler's Cove 2003 San Juan Washington.  Ken Balcomb photographs and videotapes the guided-missile destroyer USS Shoup as it conducts a sonar sweep of Harro Straight.  Foreground: whale watching vessels and the orcas of J Pod  (Picture and caption from the book, *War of the Whales.)*

Author Joshua Horwitz told me that the influence of the ORES Regina Maris runs deep through this book.  Hesaid that at times while researching the book, it seemed like he couldn't follow any lead within the cetacean research community without discovering that a researcher or civilian administrator had some connection to Regina in their past.  A number of the scientists mentioned in the book are indeed Regina alums. Other Regina alums were consulted on background research, but didn't make it onto the pages. Horwitz also sought out a number of Regina alums to review advance copies of the book.  The list of Regina alums who received advanced copies includes:  Ann Nichols, Lee Bruno, Holly Bowron, Michael Moore, Peter Tyack, Darlene Jackson Marmol, Katy Payne, Kathy Goddard, Steve Nelson, and, of course, Ken Balcomb.

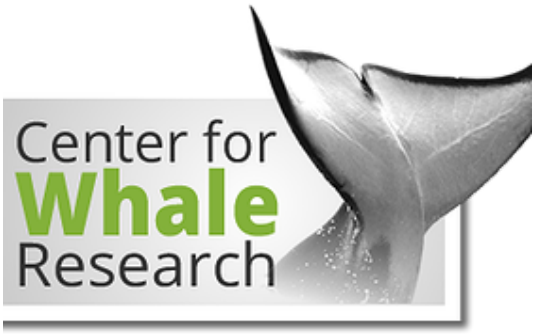
Ken was interview extensively byHorowitz for the book and was also able to read the final draft.  Not only does Ken find the book an accurate rendering of the events he experienced, but he learned of many facts and events on the US Navy side of the story that he never knew.

## *War of the Whales* is "hot summer read" on Amazon

In the USA Today paper for 05.29.14,  Amazon's Book Manager Sara Nelson picked *War of the Whales* as her No 1 Non-Fiction pick for Hot Summer Reads. That means that the book will be a featured title for Amazon online this summer and probably get front shelf status at brick and mortar bookstores when it is officially released July 1.

## *War of the Whales* Pre-sale Supports Center for Whale Research

If you decide to get a copy of War of the Whales, pre-order online (before July 1) through the Center for Whale Research website and




$5.00US of your book purchase price will be donated to the Center for Whale Research where Ken Balcomb is Executive Director and Principal Investigator.

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## *Regina Maris Society* News Briefs

- Darlene (Jackson) Marmol (RMcrew '79-'80) is heading to Los Angeles in mid-June to rendezvous with  Dan Spears (RMcrew '71) and Gerry Barlows to pick up the Regina Maris bowsprit section for transport up north to Port Townsend, where it will be on display at the RMreunion2015.
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- Have any Regina-related news to share?  Send your news and pictures to us at reginamaris1908@gmail.com  and we'll put it in the next Jolly Boat.

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# *Regina Maris* Manifest & Timeline Update Your Info

The Jolly Boat No 19 July 2014 will contain an updated Manifest and Timeline. Please help us improve the accuracy the information we are sharing among the Regina crew by checking and updating your list information.

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